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# NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
    - o do not contain writing on only one side of the page. The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.
- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

- 1. Response to Notice to Correct Application Papers;
- 2. Part 2 of Notice to Correct Application Papers;
- 3. Substitute specification and drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52
- 4. Preliminary Amendment to bring the Abstract in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b); and
- 5. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference 18133-090. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated September 14, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit herein a substitute specification with drawings consisting of six (6) sheets of Figures 1-6 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to bring the Abstract in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b). No new matter is added by this Preliminary Amendment, the substitute specification or the substitute drawings.

Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of Non-Provisional Application and return postcard.

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